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That German-fomented revolution among the American negroes just sizzled out.

Vermont Methodists showed themselves to be abreast of the times, as well as patriotic, in voting in favor of universal training for the defense of the nation.

The New Hampshire legislature stopped eight days short of the Vermont legislature's 100-day session, thereby showing one point of superiority if in nothing else.

The Rutland Herald is out with the information that Editor Bigelow of the St. Johnsbury Caledonian is seeking Congressman Dale's position in the House of Representatives. Editor Bigelow is called upon to say a word or two.

Now that the German war office is trying to belittle the French drive on the southern end of the Hindenburg line it may be taken for a fact that the Germans there are hard pressed.

Now that the snow has begun to melt enough in the hill and mountain districts of Vermont to float logs down the smaller rivers we may confidently expect to get rid of winter by Memorial day.

Poking its nose out to see as it does, it is no wonder that Cape Cod gets nervous as reports of U-boats and raiders multiply.—Rutland News.

An anatomical impossibility, sir; try smell instead of see.

Lack of reasonable quarantine accounts for a large part of those 2224 cases of measles in Vermont during March. When the people take the proper precautions against the spread of the disease we may expect to get relief from that annual scourge.

New Hampshire hastens to join the million-dollar war defense class along with Vermont, its previous appropriation of half a million having been found to be inadequate to the needs. The wisdom of the Vermont action is becoming more and more apparent as time lengthens.

The magnitude of the proposed United States loan to the entente allies apparently is making an impression on the world, judging by the comments coming from various sources. The full force of it will come when the money is actually placed to the credit of those nations.

Two Brattleboro men who caught a small perch paid \$30.30 for the fish, whereas they might have economized by buying some small slips of paper from the town clerk before they went after the perch. Other persons intending to fish in Vermont should bear the lesson in mind.

A mere boy carrying the name of Lincoln McKinley Grant is held as an alleged murderer at Pittsfield, Mass. While we are making enactments wouldn't it be a good idea to forbid the indiscriminate use of honored names, especially when they are plastered on as thickly as in this case?

The continued British drive toward Constantinople from the eastward is one of the most satisfactory developments of the war. In the meantime the lack of information concerning the Russian army that formed a junction with the British above Bagdad is somewhat disquieting, being due undoubtedly to the unsettled conditions in Petrograd.

Great Britain certainly paid a marked tribute to the United States in the demonstration held in London Friday in commemoration of the entry of the United States into the war as an ally of Great Britain. We are now passing through what might be called the frills of war; and real substantial features of war will come later and we should begin to brace ourselves for the shock of the realities.

The twenty-five professors of New Hampshire State college who are going to raise two acres of potatoes may have to curtail their summer vacations somewhat, but they will come out better in health and fuller in the pocketbook at the end of their season's labor. They are furnishing an example of an attitude which should be taken by everyone having a bit of leisure time from their own occupations. The planting habit ought to grow.

Although there has been of late no considerable exodus of young Americans to join the ambulance service of Great Britain or France in Europe, announcements are still being made of such departures. It would seem that these young men could find work enough at home, where their first duty now lies inasmuch as the United States is officially at war with Germany. Great Britain and France may need all the men they can get, but so does the United States. There is no telling when the call may come for half a million or a million of able-bodied men for the support of the government. Patriotic young Americans ought to hold themselves in readiness for that call.

The best that the entente allies and the United States can hope for from Russia

for a year is to "hold the fort." If, perchance, the war should continue longer than a year Russia ought then to have become so firmly established in her new democracy that she would be able to give telling assistance to her allies because of her vast resources in human beings and her excellent agricultural possibilities. It is said that hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of men are available for military service now but cannot be utilized because of the lack of equipment. That being the case, it would be a good outlet for their activity to send them to the western war front, where American money could put them in equipment to serve. The Russians already there are doing excellent work.

Take a map of France having the small towns, as well as the cities, located and then follow the progress of the tremendous fighting on the western war front. The metropolitan newspapers frequently print such maps of the war area, and the maps should be clipped out and laid away for daily reference. It is of absorbing interest to read the official reports from London, Paris and Berlin and then to consider them in relation to the maps. In this way one can follow the events described daily in the official reports with a much greater comprehension of the territory over which the vast armies are fighting. Stupendous events are taking place with almost daily regularity and we do not recognize that they will rank as the greatest in the history of the world. The official communications from the war capitals are more or less prosaic and matter-of-fact, yet they can be made to be of great interest by frequent reference to maps of the region.

William J. Bryan has come around in sackcloth and ashes to ask President Wilson what to do in the present emergency. The dispatches say not what President Wilson replied to his former desalter in a time of great stress, but if Wilson was well advised he told Bryan to go back and deport himself just as every other patriotic citizen of the United States is endeavoring to do at the present time, willing to act when the imperative need comes but not over-anxious to play to the galleries and to usurp a place in the limelight. To our way of thinking, Bryan is not the kind of convert to war that the United States of America needs at the present time to act in any sort of leadership capacity, albeit he might do to trail along as a private in the ranks. He has fought anything and everything which savored of a virile attitude by the government at Washington, and he has sought by cablegrams to foreign dignitaries to complicate a situation which was delicate enough as it was. In the light of those acts it is not easy to imagine Bryan as a war leader. Indeed, he is not the sort of a war leader to inspire men to deeds of valor, because a war leader must act, as well as talk, talk, talk. So while accepting Bryan's proffer of assistance just as he would accept Jesse Willard's or any other American citizen's, President Wilson should be guided by his undoubted knowledge of Bryan's mental make-up. If by Bryan is now a supporter of the government at Washington let him show it by some humble service.

## DO NOT DEAL WITH SPECULATORS.

A warning has been issued to Vermont farmers and dealers to reject the offers for their seed potatoes or beans now being made by speculators. Rev. Fraser Metzger of the state committee of public safety is authority for the statement that speculators are already working through Vermont in order to buy up all they can of the available supply, probably with the intention of shipping them out of the state. Vermont has need for all of her remaining product in these two crops; and a patriotic appeal is being made to Vermont people to refuse the offers of the speculators.

So widespread is the campaign for planting that it is certain Vermont will need all the seed potatoes available for use, and the state will be crippling itself greatly by relinquishing any part of the remaining crop. Keep the seed potatoes at home so that Vermont will be enabled to turn out a bumper crop of the tubers this summer.

## A QUESTION OF VERACITY.

It has been said that the word of three experienced American naval men is pitted against a so-called official statement from Berlin regarding the reported appearance of a German submarine in the western part of the Atlantic ocean. The three Americans say positively that they saw the submarine and, moreover, they saw the wake of a torpedo as it crossed the bow of the U. S. destroyer Smith. On the other hand, the so-called official statement, bearing no signature (which perhaps does not make any difference in the present case) asserts that no German submarine is operating in the section of the ocean where the attack is alleged to have been made. In view of the direct divergence of statement, the average American cannot find it in his mind to dismiss entirely the stoutly defended assertion of the three experienced American naval men and to accept the so-called German assertion with finality. Because of the impossibility of accepting the German version without reservation, the action of the navy department in continuing the search for the supposed German submarine will be highly commended by the American public. In dealing with Germany, experience tells us, not too much can be taken for granted; nor can we place complete reliance upon things which emanate from government sources in Berlin. It has been proven that a German submarine can operate in American waters; so it is easily possible for them to operate again if we maintain



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an attitude of simple-mindedness. Perhaps the watchfulness of the United States navy, particularly of the destroyer Smith, was responsible for some chagrin in the German admiralty.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## The Board of Control.

We confess to be rather disappointed as we had hoped, in fact, had urged the appointment of Hon. Nelson D. Phelps of Barre as the right man for the fifth member of the board of control. His term of service as one of the trustees of the local state institution has been very valuable to the hospital. The selection of W. L. Davis of Rutland is no doubt a splendid one—else Governor Graham would not have named the gentleman.—Waterbury Record.

## Our Big Loan Needs Careful Handling.

In carrying through their gigantic program of war finance the Washington authorities should not allow themselves to be stampeded into hasty decisions by clamors from any quarter of the land. It may be quite true that some of the allied nations, particularly Russia, are in urgent need of our billions, and it is also true that we should furnish this financial assistance as quickly as possible. But to plunge this country into a ruthless borrowing and taxing campaign without due thought as to ways and means, without any attention to the details, and without paying heed to the counsel of our leaders of finance, would not be beneficial in the long run either to our allies or to ourselves.

There is no question as to the ability of this country to raise seven billions, or even twice that amount, if necessary, and to do it without disorganizing the productive machinery of the nation, provided we go the right way about it. But let us not forget that there are no precedents for a loan so large as the one which we are now about to launch, and that an effort so stupendous must be carefully planned unless we are ready to take the risk of having things go seriously astray. The way to insure complete success is to swing into co-operation with the national government every bank and other financial institutions throughout the country, thus giving to the world an illustration of American efficiency in a field where we can most easily demonstrate it. For if by any chance this loan should be under-subscribed, the moral effect upon the allies would undoubtedly be serious. Let us therefore take no chances. The problem as to how much we should raise by taxation and in what manner, how much we should borrow and by what methods, is assuredly big enough to enlist the best financial genius in the country, and the administration should have no compunction in recognizing it.—Boston Herald.

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Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services convene at 3 p. m. every Sunday in the Worthen hall. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Service Wednesday evening at 7:15.

First Presbyterian Church, Graniteville—Rev. James MacInnes of Manchester, N. H., will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. Evening service at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5 p. m. 7 Summer street.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.; sermon topic, "Keep the Windows Open." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to the services.

Berlin Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. Morning service at 10:45; subject of address, "The Voice of Many Waters." Sunday school at noon. "The Pleasant Sunday Evenings for the Community" commence April 29 with an address by James B. Ester.

Brook Street Italian Church—Rev. J. P. Piani, pastor. Bible school at 3 p. m. Evening topic, "Come Up Hither," from Rev. 4. At 7 o'clock all will walk to the First Baptist church, next to Hotel Barre, for baptism of candidates. Evening classes in Italian and English during week days from 6 to 8 o'clock. Italian Woman's club Thursday from 2 to 3 p. m. at the church.

Congregational Church—J. W. Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m. worship and sermon; subject, "Catastrophe's Contribution to the Kingdom of God." Children's sermon, "Holding Up God's Plans." 12 m., Sunday school. Classes for all. 3 p. m., the juniors. 7 p. m., evening worship and sermon; subject, "The Struggle for Justice." Regular mid-week meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; topic, "Witnesses of Christ."

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning subject, "Preferring Our Own Way to God's." Evening subject, "Obedience the Root of All Harmony." Sunday school at 11:30. Every man, woman and child who is interested in the Church of the Good Shepherd is invited to come and hear Rev. George Davenport of Burlington on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the church.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. Services on Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Morning subject, "The Sin of Diminishing." Evening subject, "The Return of the Prodigal." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6 o'clock. Baptism at the close of the evening service. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Wednesday evening at 6:45. Everyone cordially invited to worship with us at any or all of our services.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Summer and Seminary streets—Edgar Crossland, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject of sermon, "Compelled to Choose." Topic of address to children, "Others." Sunday school at noon. Evening service at 7 o'clock; topic, "What France Did for Our Republic." Miss Alice Walker will sing the "Marseillaise." A cordial invitation is extended to Methodist friends to worship with us on the coming Sunday, Thursday, 7:30 p. m., subject of address, "Poetry and Wisdom of the Old Testament."

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "The Power of the Human Will." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Jesus Anointed at Bethany." Devotional meeting of the Young People's Christian union in the vestry at 6; subject, "Birds"; Miss Ethel McFarland, leader. Miss Stella Brooks will give a short talk on the subject. At the Sunday morning service, Prof. W. A. Wheaton will play "O For the Wings of a Dove" (Mendelssohn) and "Angels Song" (Gounod). The quartet will sing "Look Ye Saints, the Sight is Glorious."

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF WILBUR A. CUTLER  
 The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Wilbur A. Cutler, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in effect hereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the office of A. C. Dickey, in the town of Barre, in said district, on the 12th day of May and 6th day of October next, from 1 o'clock p. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 6th day of April, A. D. 1917, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.  
 Dated at Barre, this 18th day of April, A. D. 1917.  
 ALBERT C. DICKEY,  
 GEORGE H. HUTCHINGS,  
 Commissioners.

(Schnecker) and "Consider and Hear Me" (Pfeiffer). Offertory solo, "O Dry Those Tears" (Del Riego), Mr. Baine.

## HAD SATISFACTORY YEAR.

Vermont Division, Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, Reported at Montpelier.

The 27th annual encampment of the Vermont division, Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, closed yesterday at noon at Montpelier, it being the most successful yet held. The report of the secretary showed a material gain in membership, with finances in excellent condition. Greetings were extended all patriotic organizations. W. J. Patterson of Pittsburg, Pa., commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, addressed the meeting, extending personal greetings and showing the great interest which the G. A. R. takes toward the auxiliary organization. The auxiliary and Sons of Veterans usually unite in a joint installation of officers, but because of the lateness of the hour, only the Sons of Veterans installed their officers Thursday, and the auxiliary installed their officers Friday. Through the efforts of the patriotic instructor, Mrs. Mabel Fay of Morrisville, the division auxiliary presented to the division Sons of Veterans, the colors, a banner, 52 inches by 56 inches, with the Sons of Veterans' coat-of-arms on one side and the Vermont coat-of-arms on the other side. Mrs. Fay made the presentation speech. J. P. Hoadley of Wallingford received the banner and responded in a pleasing manner, in behalf of the Sons of Veterans.

The national patriotic instructor, Mrs. Margaret Carney of Melrose, Mass., was an honored guest and installed the officers. The following officers were installed: Mrs. Eugenia Frazier of Springfield, president; Mrs. Maude W. Fitch of Wilmington, secretary; Mrs. Nellie Stone of Morrisville, Mrs. Clara Perry of Barre, Mrs. Nellie Barnard of Brandon, trustees; Mrs. Josephine Hanson of Chester, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Dodge of Montpelier, chaplain; Mrs. Orissa Meighan of Lyndonville, patriotic instructor; Nora Carey of Barre, press correspondent; Mrs. Mabel Fay, instituting and installing officer; Mrs. Jennie Warren of Montpelier, inspector; Mrs. Mabel Fay, Nora Carey, national delegates; Mrs. Clara Perry, Mrs. Sybil Sweetser of Johnson, alternates.

## Ladies of G. A. R. Officers.

The following department officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Ladies of the G. A. R. Thursday afternoon, April 19, and were installed by Past Department President Abbie D. Willey of Barre: President, Mae Christmas of Essex Junction; senior vice, Julie Perham of East Braintree; junior vice, Elizabeth Gove of Barre; treasurer, Lydia French of Burlington; secretary, Sarah Mulhern of Burlington; chaplain, Flora M. Burnham of Barre; patriotic instructor, Hannah B. Flagg of East Braintree. There was a good attendance of delegates and the officers were all present. The ritualistic work was done by the Barre circle. A number of veterans and sons took the obligation. The outlook for the future was never more promising.

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